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Amendment
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Amendments To The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 of page 4 with the following replacement paragraph:

The configuration can be seen in these Figures to be made up of a plurality of adjacent segments generally indicated at 16, each of which is formed in an undulating flexible pattern of substantially parallel struts 18. Pairs of struts are interconnected at alternating end portions 19a and 19b. As is seen in Figure 1, the interconnecting end portions, or peaks 19b of one segment are positioned opposite interconnecting end portions, valleys, or troughs 19a of adjacent segments. The end portions as shown are generally elliptical but may be rounded or square or pointed or the like. Any configuration of end portions is acceptable so long as it provides an undulating pattern, as shown. When the flat form 10 is formed into an unexpanded tube as shown in Figure 2, the segments are cylindrical but the end portions 19 of adjacent segments remain in an opposed position relative to each other.

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